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TAGS: SNAR, PK

SUB: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM

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1. IN A MEETING WITH USAID REP. FEB 7, CHAIRMAN, PNCB SAID SAME PROBLEMS STILL EXIST IN THE RELEASE OF NECESSARY MAPS FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND THEREFORE HE HAS STARTED TO WORK ON FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF DETERMINING AREAS UNDER POPPY CULTIVATION:

(A) HE HAS ASKED PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WORKING IN DISTRICTS AND TEHSILS TO UNDERTAKE GROUND SURVEYS AND TO GIVE HIM A PRELIMINARY CROP REPORT BY END OF FEB ON ACREAGE UNDER POPPY CULTIVATION AND A COMPLETE REPORT ON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY END OF MARCH.

(B) HE IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING MULTI-SPECTRAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND OF ITS INTERPRETATION BY PURELY PAKISTANI PERSONNEL.

AIRCRAFT NEEDED FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY IS AVAILABLE IN PAKISTAN AND HE IS OBTAINING  
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QUOTATIONS FOR A MULTI-BAND CAMERA AND FILM

MAGAZINES AND A MICRO-DENSITOMETER FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE COLOR PROJECTS TO SHOW TOTAL ACREAGE UNDER POPPY CULTIVATION. UNDP IS SAID TO HAVE AGREED UNDER BUNER PROJECT, TO BUY EQUIPMENT FOR MAPPING POPPY AREAS USING THE TRANSPARENCIES.

2. CHAIRMAN THINKS THE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW REQUIRED TO DO THIS JOB EXISTS IN COUNTRY AND HE HAS SEEN A SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF THIS KIND OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND ITS INTERPRETATION FOR OTHER THAN POPPY USES IN PAKISTAN. HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT WITH THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT HE CAN GET KIND OF INFORMATION HE WANTS I.E. MAPS SHOWING POPPY AREAS AND DENSITY OF CROP SO AS TO PREDIC PRODUCTION FIGURES. IF SO, HE PLANS TO DO COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHY IN ONE BASE YEAR - 1975, AND REPEAT THE PROCESS EVERY YEAR TO SEE WHAT PLUS OR MINUS CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.

3. RAUF ALI SAID THAT FOR THIS TYPE PHOTOGRAPHY AND USING ABOVE EQUIPMENT BLACK AND WHITE FILM WAS ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED AND THAT CAN BE PROCESSED LOCALLY.

4. S/NM IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MEASURE POPPY CULTIVATED AREA THROUGH THE TECHNIQUE MENTIONED ABOVE OR IF SOME ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OR EXPERTISE WILL BE NECESSARY. ALSO, WOULD S/NM BE PREPARED TO FINANCE THE EQUIPMENT AND FILM.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASP.  
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